12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour, under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961:-

(1) G.S.R. 216 dated the 24th May, 2003, publishing the Central Apprenticeship Council (Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(2) G.S.R. 217 dated the 24th May, 2003, delegating powers to the Central Apprenticeship Council and its Chairman to determine the functions and composition respectively of the Standing or Special Committees. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7827/03]

Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the FCI, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of section 35 of the Food Corporations Act, 1964:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Food Corporation of India, New Delhi, for the year 1999-2000, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7812/03]

Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunications), under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 :-

(1) G.S.R. 453 (E) dated the 2nd November, 2002, publishing the use of Wireless LAN (W-LAN) and Bluetooth and IEEE 802.11b Technology Equipment in 2.4 GHZ band Exemption Rules, 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7785/03]

(2) G.S.R. 170 (E) dated the 19th April, 2003, publishing the Indoor use of Wireless LAN (W-LAN) equipment using Bluetooth and IEEE 802.11b Standard in 2.4 GHz band (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7784/03]

Statements showing the action taken by Government on various assurances, promises and undertakings during various Sessions

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : Sir, I lay on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Session shown against each:

1. Statement No. XXIII Hundred and Eighty-first Session, 1997.

2. Statement No. XX Hundred and Eighty-fifth Session, 1998.